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SUBJECT: MAY 12 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 12, 1977:

1. CABINDA REBELS FEAR MOBUTU DOUBLE CROSS

CABINDA ENCLAVE LIBERATION FRONT FOREIGN RELATIONS CHIEF
BORY TOLD EMBASSY LISBON ON MAY 4 THAT REBEL FORCES NOW
CONTROL MORE THAN HALF OF CABINDA, AND EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER THE CONSEQUENCES OF A POSSIBLE MOBUTU DOUBLE CROSS.
(LISBON 3698, CONFIDENTIAL/ EXDIS)

2. AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON US ROLE IN LEBANON

AMBASSADOR PARKER BELIEVES THE LEBANESE CONTINUE TO NEED
REASSURANCE, BUT HAVE BEEN COMFORTED BY US INVOLVEMENT
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ON THEIR BEHALF. (BEIRUT 2258, SECRET/EXDIS)

3. NAMIBIA COMMISSIONER ENCOURAGED

COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA COMMISSIONER AHTISAARI HAS TERMED

THE RESULTS OF THE FIVE-POWER MISSION TO CAPE TOWN

"VERY RESPECTABLE," AND BELIEVES THEY SHOULD BECOME SWAPO'S BASIS FOR FURTHER TALKS. (USUN 1492, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS)

4. NKOMO SEES PASSIVE US ROLE

JOSHUA NKOMO, AFTER MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN LONDON, TOLD SWEDISH OFFICIALS HE UNDERSTOOD THE US HAD WITHDRAWN FROM "CO-SPONSORSHIP" OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. (STOCKHOLM 2055, CONFIDENTIAL)

5. PAKISTAN UPDATE

EMBASSY ISLAMABAD BELIEVES THE SECURITY SITUATION IN PAKISTAN IS AGAIN UNRAVELING, AFTER THE PERIOD OF RELATIVE CALM CREATED BY BHUTTO'S IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW. (ISLAMABAD 4889, CONFIDENTIAL)

6. KREISKY VIEWS MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

CHANCELLOR KREISKY TOLD CHARGE MEEHAN MAY 12 THAT THE ARAB WORLD'S REMARKABLY IMPROVED ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US OFFERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT. (VIENNA 3869, CONFIDENTIAL) CHRISTOPHER

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